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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cite the following references:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
5,262,733	11/16/1993	Nakajima et al.
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WO 03/055058	07/03/2003	Bier Guenther
WO 03/061117	07/24/2003	Advanced Digital Broadcast LTD

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The relevance of the non-English references is noted in the enclosed International Search Report for the priority application (copy enclosed) and the IPER with English

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Translation. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

	A6	Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/EP2004/052889)
	A7	Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) with English Translation and Amended Sheets

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